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Washington, D.C. 20231

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

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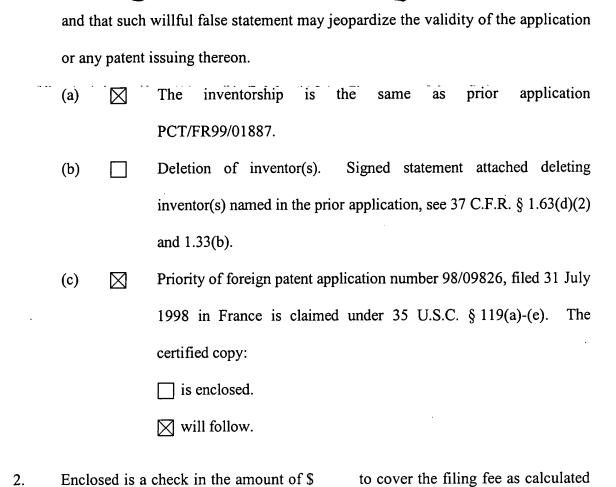
## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior international application number PCT/FR99/01887 filed on 30 July 1999, entitled "ORGANIC GLASS OPHTHALMIC LENS HAVING AN IMPACT-RESISTANT PRIMER LAYER BASED ON A POLYURETHANE LATEX AND ITS MANUFACTURING PROCESS," which designated the United States.

Enclosed is a copy of prior application PCT/FR99/01887 as originally filed, including specification and claims. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code,

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## below and the fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment referred to in Clause No. 7 below.

## CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED/ADDED IN PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
Basic Fee				·	\$710.00
Total Claims Independent	24 - 20 = 2 - 3 =	4	X X	\$18.00 = \$40.00 =	\$72.00 \$0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee: (\$40.00 per assignee)  TOTAL FILING FEES:					\$40.00 <b>\$822.00</b>

	3.	The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicant a filing date in accordance			
		with Rule 1.53, and supply Applicant with a Notice of Missing Parts in due			
		course, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f).			
	4.	Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.			
$\boxtimes$	5.	If the check is missing or insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby			
		authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be			
		required for any reason relating to this application, or credit any overpayment to			
		Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10026645/MW01999.			
$\boxtimes$	6.	Enclosed is a current Power of Attorney.			
$\boxtimes$	7.	Enclosed is an Inventor declaration.			
$\boxtimes$	8.	Address all future communications to:			
		Mark B. Wilson FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400 Austin, Texas 78701 512.536.3035			
$\boxtimes$	9.	The application is/will be assigned to ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL			
		COMPAGNIE GENERALE d'OPTIQUE. The assignment:			
		is enclosed.			
		will follow.			
$\boxtimes$	10.	Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this			

amendment are included in the check at No. 2 above and said fee has been

